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2. ZAFT started the preliminary registering of Work Circles in early August 1954. The registration work made progress, but only slowly, for two reasons: first, the establishing of the Work Circles was by no means completed as of early October 1954, and new ones were still in the process of being founded; second, ZAFT was heavily engaged in processing the 1955 Research and Development Plan, which left little time and personnel for work on the registering of Work Circles.
3. The following is a list of Work Circles which had been previously registered at ZAFT as of early October 1954. Those Work Circles indicated by an asterisk (*) are the ones which ZAFT intended to recommend being put under direct ZAFT supervision:

Arbeitskreis fuer:

1. Strassenverkehr (Road traffic)
2. Schienenverkehr (Rail traffic)
3. Energieerzeugung und Verteilung (Power production and distribution)
4. Infrarottechnik (Infrared technology)*
5. Lichttechnik (Light technology)
6. Lichtquellen (Light sources)
7. Kinetik (Motion-picture technology)

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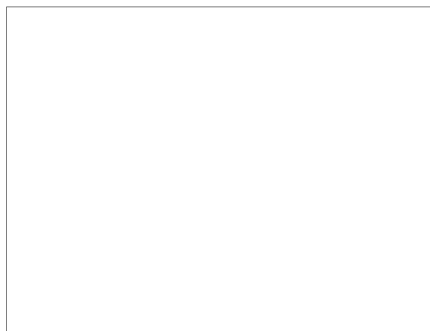
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8. Funksende-und Empfangstechnik (Radio transmitting and receiving technology)
9. Drahtsende-und Empfangstechnik (Telegraphic transmitting and receiving technology)
10. Mikrobiologie (Microbiology)
11. Holztechnologie und Faserbaustoffe (Wood technology and fiber building materials)
12. Bauelemente der Nachrichtentechnik (Component parts for signal communications)
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14. Musikinstrumentenbau (Construction of musical instruments)*
15. Leder, Schuhe, Rauchwaren (Leather, shoes, furs)
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17. Organisch-chemische Zwischenprodukte (Organic-chemical intermediate products)
18. Plastwerkstoffe (Plastic materials)
19. Gummi (Rubber)
20. Silikattechnik (Silicate technology)
21. Photochemie (Photochemistry)
22. Ultraschall (Ultrasonics)*
23. Hochfrequenztechnik (High frequency technology)
24. Mess-, Regel- und Prueftechnik (Measurement, control and testing technology)
25. Elektro-Akustik (Electroacoustics)*
26. Werkzeugmaschinenbau (Machine tool construction)
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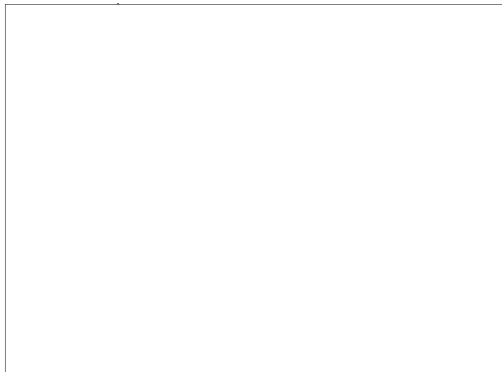
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